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NOTICE.

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For the Sanitary Board,
J. M. ATKINSON,
President.
Sanitary Board Office,
"Beechwood".
July 8th, 1899. [1823]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. GEO. F. LAMMERT has received instructions from the Mortgagor to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Office, Duddell Street, Victoria,

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1899. [1824]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1892 AND

In the Matter of the PETITION of JOSEF FRANZ BACHMANN of VII, Kaisersstrasse 81, and ADOLF VOGT, of I. Lothringergasse 5 both of Vienna, Austria, for LETTERS PATENT for an INVENTION, Application being made for "Electrical Resistances of Artificial Stone Composition."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitions, Declarations and Specifications required hereby by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said Petitioners to have the same registered in the Office of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, JOSEF FRANZ BACHMANN and ADOLF VOGT, by Messrs DENNYS & BOWLEY their Solicitors to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use in Hongkong of the above inventions.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, MONDAY, the 24th day of JULY, 1899, at 11 A.M.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1899.

DENNYS & BOWLEY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1892 AND

In the Matter of the PETITION of Dr. WALTER ERDRICH of 50, Peterstrasse, CHINIA, Germany, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for "Im provements in Electric Incandescent Lamps."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Declaration and Specification required hereby by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said Petitioner to have the same registered in the Office of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, DR. WALTER ERDRICH, by Messrs DENNYS & BOWLEY, their Solicitors, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use in Hongkong of the above invention.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of JULY, 1899, at 11 A.M.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1899.

DENNYS & HOWLEY,
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HONGKONG, July 10th, 1893.

The Committee that sat in Hongkong in 1893, appointed by H.E. the Governor in response to an enquiry from the Secretary of State asking whether there had been any and what displacement of British goods in this market, reported that there had been such a displacement. One of the causes assigned for the displacement was lower freights outwards from foreign as compared with British ports, and this, the Committee regretted to say, was due to the action of the Shipping Conference (consisting chiefly of British steamship owners), which, while maintaining freights from British ports, carried cargo at a much lower rate from Continental and American ports, thus giving foreign manufacturers a virtual subsidy in their competition with British products. The Committee suggested that this question was of such paramount importance to British trade that it might fittingly form the subject of a searching investigation on the part of the home Government. Three years have passed and the hateful influence of the Shipping Conference on British trade still it might fittingly form the subject of a searching investigation on the part of the home Government.

Three years have passed and the hateful influence of the Shipping Conference is being steadily undermined by the action of the Shipping Conference.

There were 17 cases of plague on Saturday and 17 deaths.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Police Station at Kowloon City has been declared a Register Office of births and deaths.

The appointment of committees for the various sub-districts on the mainland of the New Territories, under the Local communities Ordinance, is gazetted.

The maximum temperature last month was 88° on the 23rd, and the minimum 63° on the 10th, the mean for the month being 79.7. The rainfall amounted to 18.975 inches.

As will be seen from the advertisement in another column, the Sanitary Board is making a call for volunteers to fill in the house visitation in connection with the plague.

It is notified in the Gazette that arrangements are being made to hold in Hongkong, in the course of the month of January next, an examination for diplomas of the college of Preceptors.

Dr. Schurman, the President of the American Philanthropic Commission, arrived from Manila by the steamer *Benguet* on Friday last and left for Saturday by the P. & O. steamer *Abdullah* to Japan.

The stamp revenue for the first half of the present year was \$14,084, being an increase of \$3,445 on the amount collected in the corresponding half of 1893. There were increases in 29 items and decreases in 13, among the decreases being one of \$23,290 under the head of postage.

Mr. H. Williams, U.S. Consul-General, forwards in the following typhoon warning received from the Manila Observatory:— Manila, 9th July, 10 a.m.—Depression in the Pacific that we advised you of on the 6th is a regular typhoon, has moved northward, and is now east of Basco and Bataan Islands.

Edwin Eddy, son of the military surgeon, who was chosen with smaller and the property of the Government, again attended at the Mortuary on Saturday, when Mr. Gornell announced his intention of giving his decision. His Worship was apparently not satisfied as to the conclusiveness of the evidence, as he discharged defendant.

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co. received a wireless message from the 9th inst. to the effect that the American Agent had gone ashore at the exceptionally high tide on the island of East Fermin, beyond Port Darwin, and that she would have to await the next spring tide before she could be released. Another wire was received on Friday to the effect that the vessel expected to get free yesterday.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following committee to enquire into all reports concerning the recent disturbances in the colony, namely:—Hon. A. M. Thomas, Colonial Treasurer; Chairman, Sir Thomas Jackson, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Mr. J. Thurnburn, and Mr. R. M. Gray, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

The police have laid their hands on some more armed robbers in the New Territory. At about seven o'clock in the evening of the 8th inst. about 100 men, mostly natives, gathered at Chai Wan Village, in Patheung valley, and holding up the police, who were armed with rifles and bayoneted muskets, and were highly annoyed by foreigners and Americans alike.

EXERCISES ON THE LINEN.

At noon the guns of the U.S. Artillery lined up on the Linen driveway and boomed out the salute to the Union, quickly followed by the gaily dressed warships in the harbour.

A Spanish gunboat anchored off the breakwater was covered with flags from stem to stern, and received a hearty round of cheers from the

people.

At four o'clock the drivers gave a mass of moving colour rendered so by the hundreds of carriages through which the three or four hundred school children had doubtless dif-

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